

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Original) A separating agent for enantiomeric isomers, comprising an optically active polymer compound carried on a carrier, having a specific surface area of 10 to 150 m<sup>2</sup>/g and an average particle size of 1 to 100 μm.

2. (Original) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein the optically active polymer compound is a polysaccharide or a polysaccharide derivative.

3. (Original) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 2, wherein the polysaccharide is cellulose or amylose.

4. (Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1, which has a specific surface area of 10 to 100 m<sup>2</sup>/g.

5. (Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~claim 1, wherein the carrier and the optically active polymer compound are chemically bonded directly or indirectly.

6. (Currently Amended) Use of the separating agent according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~claim 1 for separation of enantiomeric isomers.

7. (Original) A method of separating enantiomeric isomers comprising:

bringing the separating agent according to claim 1 into contact with an enantiomeric isomer mixture; and  
separating an enantiomeric isomer.